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SUBJECT: UNEF FINANCING

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1. FURTHER TO ARGUMENTS PRESENTED REF A, USUN SHOULD DRAW ON FOLLOWING POINTS IN FAVOR FINANCING UNEF WITHIN REGULAR UN BUDGET IN ACCORDANCE NORMAL SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS.

2. MAIN CRITICISM OF UN BY NEARLY ALL MEMBERS IN RECENT YEARS HAS BEEN THAT IT HAS BEEN INEFFECTIVE IN MAINTAINING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, PARTICULARLY IN AREAS SUCH AS ME, IN WHICH THERE ARE MAJOR DIVERGENCES OF VIEWS AMONG PERMANENT SC MEMBERS. FACED WITH MAJOR CRISIS WITH
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POTENTIAL FOR ESCALATION WHICH MIGHT HAVE INVOLVED OTHER

COUNTRIES AND REGIONS, UNSC TOOK DECISIVE STEP OF ADOPTING RES COSPONSORED BY NON-ALIGNED SC MEMBERS REQUESTING SYG TO SET UP UNEF TO IMPLEMENT THE CEASE FIRE DEMANDED BY THE SC. FOURTEEN SC MEMBERS REPRESENTING ALL REGIONAL GROUPS AND GRADATIONS OF POWER VOTED FOR RES APPROVING SYG'S REPORT WHICH ESTABLISHES UNEF AND STATES FINANCING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 17(2) OF UN CHARTER.

3. WE INTERPRET THIS ACTION AS POSITIVE SIGN UN MEMBERS WANT UN TO ACCEPT ITS COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE CHARTER FOR PEACEKEEPING RATHER THAN ALLOW IT TO FALL UPON

FEW NATIONS BY DEFAULT. WE ASSUME SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY OF MEMBERS WILLING TO BEAR AGREED ASSESSED SHARE OF FINANCIAL BURDEN NECESSARY ENABLE ORGANIZATION TO CARRY OUT ITS MANDATE. FOR EXAMPLE, IN SC, WHEN FRANCE AGREED TO FINANCING OF UNEF IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS BUT SUGGESTED LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES BE EXEMPT, SUDAN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SUGGESTION BUT TOLD SC CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE "TOO NOBLE" TO EXCLUDE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

4. USUN SHOULD URGE LIKEMINDED COUNTRIES TO LOBBY IN FAVOR US POSITION ON FINANCING. IN THIS REGARD, SUDAN, AN ARAB-AFRICAN COUNTRY, MIGHT POSSIBLY BE PERSUADED TO TAKE LEAD IN URGING ARABS, AFRICANS AND "FLOOR" COUNTRIES ADOPT THIS POSITION. KISSINGER

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